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**I**NTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION  
PIANOFORTE RECITALS.

Mrs. GEORGIA SUMMERHAYES will give a piano recital on Monday, JOHN BRINMEAD and ROND SCOTLANDER Piano THIS DAY, Thursday, at 8 p.m., at the Grand Palace Hotel—in the North Slave Society campaign the



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**ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.**

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The report of the Victorian Minister of Public Instruction for last year—

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of the year; but the educational operations are worked out only to the close of last December. In dealing with them, we shall place their principal facts side by side with those already submitted from last year's report of the Council of Education for this colony, to enable our readers to make the comparison for themselves. Just now it is especially desirable that we should "use ourselves as others see us," or at any rate, estimate our educational position from the standpoint of other intelligent communities.

In consequence of thirty capitulation schools having ceased to receive aid from the Government on the 31st December, 1877, in accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, there was a small decrease in the gross enrolment of last year, but not in the average attendance. Without applying corrections for duplicate entries of the same children, the enrolment in the Victorian State schools, was 231,169, and the average attendance 116,000.

In New South Wales for the same twelve months the Council of Education report an enrolment of 128,125, and an average attendance of 59,132, taking the average for the four quarters, as in the case of Victoria. To

understand these figures regard must be had to the relative proportions of the two colonies. Compared to the two colonies the 1841 census was equal to 26.60 per cent. of the present population in Victoria, whereas the 1841 census was 10.40 per cent. in New South Wales, and the average attendance to 13.43 per cent. in Victoria, against 8.72 per cent. in New South Wales. If it is necessary to put the matter more plainly still, these different proportions show that our State schools would have had in last year 52,272 more children enrolled, and 13,895 more children in average daily attendance than they had if they were meeting the educational wants of our people to the same extent as the State system of Victoria. A difference so large as this, amounting to nearly one-half of the proportion of children at school in the two colonies, is a matter for grave consideration. Is Victoria overlooking her future citizens, or are we shamefully in arrears of our duty? That question requires some further investigation.

The number of children attending primary schools, 10,000, in Victoria, against 10,000, gives the ratio of 4.6 per cent. of the population. For New South Wales the population was 18,743, which is only 3.21 of

the mean population. How the Registrar-General obtains his information does not appear, as there is no legal enactment in the colony like the tenth section of the Victorian Education Act which requires the proprietors of private schools to make annual returns to the authorities. But so far as his figures have any value they show our position for private education to be quite as much in arrears as for public, tested by the number of children at school; and if the data be unsatisfactory, at least it will not be safe to assume that the error must be in our favour. Adding together the attendance of public and private schools, and allowing for double entries of the same children, Victoria had last year a total of 220,546, of whom 177,275 were within prescribed school age of from six to fifteen years. At this point the comparison between the two colonies breaks down, because our own authorities have never yet made an educational census of the colony, to ascertain accurately what has been done and what remains to be attempted. In the absence of such data we can only venture upon a

approximate estimate. The Victorian gross enrolment is reduced, first by 104 per cent for multiple enrolments, and then by 10 per cent for children above and below the legal school age. Applying the same rate of reduction to our own Public School enrolment, and then adding the private school enrolment, we get a net school enrolment of distinct children between six and fifteen years of age exceeding 105,000 at the utmost. When the last census was taken the proportion of the population found to be within those ages was 22½ per cent. of the whole. Assuming that proportion to hold good still, and that it prevails in Victoria as well, an assumption which is probably near enough to the truth for our present purpose, there will remain in New South Wales 47,000 children between six and fifteen years to be accounted for in excess of the total number returned as attending any public or private school last single day last year, and for Victoria only 18,261. Of this lastnamed class, our neighbours have a large number attending State-aided and inspected night provisions, while the enrolment was 16,814, a provision which New South

From whatever point of view the question is investigated, and without any attempt to restrict the argument, it must be evident to every impartial inquirer that the State within this colony a most undesirable proportion of children growing up in destitution of the very elements of instruction. Many of them are no doubt residents of the far interior, where no school exists of any kind, and where the simplest educational machinery must be expensive. But evenness will be more expensive still, and the State owes it to its own preservation to make its future citizens able at least to read the ballot papers it will place in their hands, and the laws they will have both to obey and administer. Nor is distance from school the only reason for absence, because in the most crowded districts the truants and the absentees average by thousands. The time has come for perfecting our existing Public-school system, so as to make it national in the sense understood by that term all the world over, the sense of being administered solely by the State when

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**PARRAMATTA VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.**

The twentieth anniversary of the Parramatta Volunteer Brigade was celebrated yesterday by a demonstration in the Domain, which bore out one of the most successful affairs in the history of the Brigade.

Large numbers of people were present, and the day was very enjoyable. The day was beautifully blue, but in the afternoon the sun's rays were very trying. The proceedings terminated about 6 o'clock.

The kind that have yet been held. Shortly after five o'clock the volunteers were being hurriedly hither and thither, making preparations for the day's activities, and also to receive the guests expected by the 9.30 excursion train from Sydney. About 10 o'clock the band played lively strains, which were followed and preceded by the Cumberland Band on an omnibus, proceeded to the station, the band playing lively airs. Instead of half an hour later, as was the original intention, there was half an hour late; and the only explanation of the cause that had been what it did not start until 11 o'clock. Notwithstanding the discontent engendered amongst the local firemen and their wives, who, however, they tendered a hearty welcome to their guests, who arrived at Superintendent Down, of the Insurance Brigade, who welcomed them to the engine house, where he was joined by the Volunteer Fire Brigade, with a musical organ and several of their men, besides other gentlemen mentioned before.

The united fire brigades then formed a procession, and proceeded through the principal streets of Newcastle, and, eventually finding their way into the Domain, where the horses were taken out of the engines, and steps taken to proceed with the festivities under cover of the trees.

In the program item was the luncheon in the hall, which presented quite a gay and attractive appearance. The pavilion was adorned with flags and very tastefully decorated with floral growths, and the tables were loaded with every delicacy. The chair was occupied by Superintendent Menner, the vice-chair by Superintendent Loring (of No. 2 Volunteer Fire Brigade), Messrs. Down (of the Insurance Brigade), Camb (of No. 2 Volunteer Fire Brigade), Burrows, captain, and Brignall, representing the Newcastle Corporation Council. Mr. Courtenay (Mudgee Fire Brigade), Kelly (No. 3 Volunteer Fire Brigade), Late (Newtown Fire Brigade), Tunks (Paddington Fire Brigade), and Mr. Glover, Mayor, M.L.A., and the Mayor of Parramatta, Mr. Symes. After luncheon had been partaken of, the Cumberland Band returned to the station, and the volunteers were heartily drunk, the band (which was stationed in the aviary) playing appropriate music.

THE CHAIRMAN then proposed "The Day we Celebrate," which has already been reported elsewhere, with some enthusiasm as they had done the previous years. Being the twentieth anniversary of the Parramatta Volunteer

The fifty-sixth half-yearly meeting of shareholders was held at the directors' office, George-street, yesterday, Mr. J. R. Fairfax occupied the chair, and presided over the following report:

"The directors of the New South Wales Marine Assurance Company Limited, beg to submit herewith the annual statement of affairs for the half-year ended 30th September."

The accounts, which have been duly audited, show—  
At credit of profit and loss on the 31st March, £178,675 11  
In dividend declared 23rd April, 1879,  
  
£3,341 10 0

The receipts for the half-year have been—

Premiums in Sydney and at agencies	£12,077 15 8
Loss re-insurances and returns	5,821 "
Total	£17,898 15 8

Interest and rent ..... £5,208 12 0  
Dividend paid ..... 408 8 0  
**£18,306 15 8**

The expenditure for the same period has been—  
Charges to Sydney and at agencies ..... £1,438 11 0  
Directors' and auditors' fees, salaries, &c..... 2,740 "  
Losses and average paid, less reserve .. £7,945 15 8  
Reserve and savings ..... 4,681 8 8  
Bad debts written off ..... 42 10 0  
**£17,863 11 6**

Leaving at the credit of profit and loss at 30th September, 1879 ..... £11,478 15 0

To provide for losses at the date of closing the books were estimated at £1,915 0 0  
To re-assure all outstanding risks would have required ..... 5,900 0 0  
**£25,713 15 0**

Leaving an available surplus of ..... £5,765 11 0

Out of which the directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 10 per cent on the profits made during the year, to reserve an amount sufficient to bring that fund up to £14,000.

The directors have had under consideration the desirability of altering clause 40 of the Deed of Constitution by enabling the directors to make calls upon the shareholders in certain circumstances. This will be brought before the proprietors at the meeting on Monday next, and will also serve upon the meeting to elect a director. In the room of Mr. Fairfax, who stands down, Mr. H. C. D'Ardur, the new one, a fully qualified proprietor, has given the requisition that he is a candidate for the vacant seat.

The auditors, Messrs. W. B. Walford and H. Q. D'Ardur, are

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on the other day that the Government Printing Office escaped destruction by fire, only through the efforts of the Fire Brigade.

The Mayor said that he was glad to hear that it was at that time the second time this year they had been called to build up a building to extinguish a fire. He stated the pleasure he felt at seeing so much of other brigades present, and concluded by stating that he hoped they would enjoy themselves.

MR. SHERWOOD proposed the toast of "The Parliament Building," accompanied by the names of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Long (who had been invited, but was unable to be present).

MR. TAYLOR responded. He said in the course of his speech that he was glad to see his Viceroy the Mayor seated, and expressed his intention of moving at the next meeting of the Council that a gratuity of £20 be given to each member of the Fire Brigade.

MR. WILLIAM CARPENTER proposed the toast of "The Mayor and Aldermen of Parramatta."

MR. BYRNES responded. Referring to the absence of water supply, he said that there was an abundant supply of water available from the tanks situated in the city, and that the Executive staff of the Municipality Act, water would have been coming down the streets of Parramatta years ago.

He then referred to the fact that the Fire Brigade, as a brigade, and indeed, wished well to all similar bodies, as were the volunteer spirit was truly manifested. He referred to the personal services of the members of the fire brigade, on one occasion, which had saved his father's property from destruction, and concluded by stating that if

anybody else was able to do as much, they would be given to the directors and officers of the company.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**SALES OF SHEEPSKINS.—TUESDAY.**

By Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark.—MK, 1 bundle pelts 1½; D in circle, 1 at 1½; K, 8 washed skins at 10d; WD, 7 washed skins at 10d; W, 6 washed skins at 10d; TD, 3 at 10d; JV over 2, 3 at 10d; R, 3 at 4d; B, 1 washed skin at 10d; W, 1 washed skin at 10d; J, 1 washed skin at 10d; A, 1 washed skin at 10d; Addressed, at 5d; CH, 1 washed skin at 10d; H, 1 washed skin at 10d; L, 1 washed skin at 10d; M, 1 washed skin at 10d; N, 1 washed skin at 10d; O, 1 washed skin at 10d; P, 1 washed skin at 10d; Q, 1 washed skin at 10d; R, 1 washed skin at 10d; S, 1 washed skin at 10d; T, 1 washed skin at 10d; U, 1 washed skin at 10d; V, 1 washed skin at 10d; W, 1 washed skin at 10d; X, 1 washed skin at 10d; Y, 1 washed skin at 10d; Z, 1 washed skin at 10d; AA, 1 washed skin at 10d; AB, 1 washed skin at 10d; AC, 1 washed skin at 10d; AD, 1 washed skin at 10d; AE, 1 washed skin at 10d; AF, 1 washed skin at 10d; AG, 1 washed skin at 10d; AH, 1 washed skin at 10d; AI, 1 washed skin at 10d; AJ, 1 washed skin at 10d; 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**General Merchandise.**

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**CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,**  
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-to-MORROW, FRIDAY,  
half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

**HUTCHINSON**  
**ESTATE,**  
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Magnificent corner block of land, 3  
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Hutchinson, brothers, establishment is  
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Large block of land, Five-epoch street,  
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a depth extending to the railway.  
Extensive block, upwards of 24 acres,  
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Two acres, corner of Abercrombie and  
Crown-street, portion of Kirkcaldy's park,  
situated at the corner of Crown, Cleveland,  
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riate to the water reserve.

**AXSWANDALE.** Block of land, Rose and Water  
streets, Fitzroy-terrace, north-east  
Parramatta Road, close to the Bridge

Block of level Building Land, Rose and Water streets, a few feet from the above.

Water Cottage, Curtis Road; and weatherboard Cottage, Ford-street, near the Congregational Church, and known as Clergy's property.

Cottage and Residence and improved Grounds, in Middle or East street of Audlson Road, near the new Wesleyan College, now occupied by Mr. O'Connor.

Venue Building, near Mr. Alcorn's, Camdenvale, a few yards west of Cook's River Road.

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**RANDWICK.** Choice block of Land, Acres—street and Frenchman's Road, portion of Hogan's property, in one or six lots.  
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**BLUE MOUNTAINS.** Eight large blocks of Land, fronting the railway and the Western Road, at Linden Platform, adjoining Blue Gum Reserve and Major Barnes' property, and close to the seat of his Honor Sir James Martin, C.J.  
**WOLLONGONG.** One Acre, fronting Upper Cross-street, adjoining the properties of Messrs. Callan and Bourke.

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The above, further particulars of which will appear in next Saturday's Press.

Plan on view at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

**TITLE—TOKRENS' ACT.**

**NOTE.**—This property adjoins the AVENUE HOTEL (at the corner of Elizabeth and Park streets), now ADVERTISED for sale on the same day.

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**POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE**  
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THE WHOLE of his stock-in-trade, plant, materials, and  
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**THE AUCTIONEER directs attention to the fact that the  
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**To be sold on the most LIBERAL TERMS.**

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**NINE WELL-SITUATED ALLOTMENTS of land** for the Government bridge in course of erection, joining from **Island** near **Iron Core** to **Island** having frontages of 15 feet to **THOMPSON, FOLDING, and PLUNKET STREETS**, by depths of 100 and 160 feet.

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Plan at the Rooms  
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near the Rectory, St. Leonard's,  
NORTH SHORE.

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**Office, Sydney, 28th October, 1878.**

**In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.**

**ALLEN and GEORGE T. A. FRENCH.**

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